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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 26th September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Thiruvannoor Cotton Mill Strike

* 3 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there has been a strike in the Thiruvannoor Cotton Mill (Malabar Cotton and Spinning Mills), Kallai, Malabar, from September 11th, 1956;

(*b*) if so, the number of workers involved in the strike;

(*c*) the reason for it; and

(*d*) the conciliation measures taken by the Government to settle the issues which led to the strike?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) About 700 workers.

(*c*) The strike is due to the failure of the parties to arrive at a settlement in the industrial dispute regarding gratuity, bonus, fixation of work load, etc.;

(*d*) The Assistant Commissioner of Labour held conciliation at Kozhikode and brought about a settlement on 18th September 1956. The strike has been called off on 19th September 1956.

* 4 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Cotton Mill Workers' Union, Thiruvannoor, Kozhikode, Malabar, regarding their notification to strike work from 11th September 1956 onwards; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Assistant Commissioner of Labour held conciliation at Kozhikode and brought about a settlement on 18th September 1956. The strike has been called off on 19th September 1956.

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